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# Letter from Evanette F. Osborn, Boston, Massachusetts, to Anne Whitney, 1906

Evanette F. Osborn

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Dear Miss Whitney—

May I thank you for the real comfort I had yesterday in the sight, once more, of your dear heroic face?

The Stevensonian creed of the duty of cheerfulness had never a grander or more inspiring illustration than you gave me yesterday— It will help me on, to hear and to give, for the remainder of my journey "across the stage".

As Mrs Kew—  
remarked when we drove away

"Just to see her and to know  
her is well worth the journey"

I most sincerely hope you  
may find it possible to come  
to the Union as was suggested.

I cannot close my note  
without saying that though my  
lips were mute, the longing for  
her in my heart was perhaps all  
the more intense. I did not  
know I cared so much until  
she was gone!

And you — ? God  
help and strengthen you, — as He  
or some other power surely does.

764 Boylston  
Street

Just because you are,  
I am gratefully  
Yours  
Eugenie F. Johnson

Friday morning  
[1906]